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SUBJECT: SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR CONSULTATIONS

1. BECAUSE OF LIMITED TIME, I AM SENDING TELEGRAPHICALLY SOME SUGGESTED TOPICS FORCONSULTATION.
2. POLITICAL: YOU SHOULD LOOK AT ACTION MEMO (TS) NEA-1, DATED JULY 17, 1974 AND DRAFTED BY AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD. BELIEVE CONTENTS WOULD NEED RE-EVALUATION IN NEW EXPERIENCE OF LAST SIX MONTHS.
3. ECONOMIC: TWO SMALL MATTERS. I HAVE ASKED ECONOFF HAMBLEY TO DO TWO PAGE INTRODUCTORY ARTICLE ON YAR FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE.

FEW PEOPLE SEEM TO KNOW YEMEN IS PART OF PENINSULA. COULD YOU ASK COMMERCE IF THEY WOULD RUN IT? SECOND, WE HAVE ASKED SEVERAL TIMES TO BE PUT ON CERP PROGRAM BUT SO FAR NOTHING HAS HAPPENED.

4. AID: IS THERE ANY ITEM OF US AID WHOSE ANNOUNCEMENT COULD BE TIMED TO CORRESPOND TO YOUR ARRIVAL FOR IMPACT? THIS WOULD PLEASE FONMIN GEGHMAN WHO IS CONSTANTLY PUSHING FOR MORE AID.

5. MILITARY: REPORT OF DOD FIFER TEAM WHICH VISITED HERE IN NOV IS TO BE POUCHED TO US NEXT MONTH. IN TELEGRAPHIC

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REPORT FROM HERE WE ADVOCATED SMALL US TRAINING TEAM FOR US

CREW SERVED WEAPONS ALREADY IN COUNTRY OR TO ARRIVE SHORTLY (ABU DHABI FUNDED), SOME TRAINING SLOTS IN CONUS, AND POSSIBLE ENGLISH-LANGUARE TRAINING HERE FOR MILITARY. IF YOU AGREE, MIGHT BE USEFUL TO GIVE THESE A PUSH WITH DOD.

6. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR USDAO STILL UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN DOD AND STATE. YOU MIGHT WANT TO TAKE A LOOK TO SEE IF SATISFACTORY.

7. PERSONNEL: MOST IMMEDIATE NEED IS FOR NEW SECRETARY FOR YOU (DILALLA HAS LEFT). NEXT SUMMER YOU WILL LOSE NEWTON, BRADY, BALDRIDGE, BRUNER, NUGENT AND MIDDELBERG.

8. REPRESENTATION: AS STATED BEFORE WE RECEIVED DOLS 2700 IN FY 74 AND SPENT OVER 3000. OUR BASE IS STILL ONLY 1500. WE NEED AT LEAST 3000.

9. RESIDENCE: YOU MIGHT ALERT NEA/EX THAT YOU WILL PROBABLY BE ASKING EXTRA FUNDS FOR SOME IMPROVEHENTS TO RESIDENCE APARTMENT TO ADAPT IT TO LARGER FAMILY.

10. JAS: AS STATED SANAA 2581, HAVE SOME DOUBTS WHETHER WE CAN CONTINUE SUPPORT JOINT GSO OPERATION. PRESENT APPROVED AID/Y STAFFING IS TWENTY-SIX AMERICANS, WITH SEVEN MORE POSITIONS REQUESTED. EMBASSY HAS ONLY TWELVE AMERICA POSITION, USDAO TWO, USIS ONE, AND PC TWO. IF AID/W WILL NOT REPLACE FINK IN APRIL, QUESTION OF CONTINUING IS ACADEMIC.
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